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LOCAL ADVERTISING.

Advertisements will be inserted under this head at two cents per word for first insertion and one cent per word thereafter. Cash must accompany the order. No advertisement will be accepted for less than twenty-five cents.

WANTED.

WANTED AT ONCE--Five or six teams to draw lumber from West Glover to Barton. Also logging job to lot. M. H. Lewis, West Glover. 39 tf

WANTED--Men and wife with references to assist on farm. Good wages and permanent employment to the right party. R. P. Keating. 43 44

HELP WANTED--Men or women to represent The American Magazine, edited by F. P. Dunne ("Mr. Dooley"), Ida M. Tarbell, Lincoln Steffens, etc. Straight proposition. Good pay. Continuing interest from year to year in business created. Experiences and capital not necessary. Good opportunity. Write J. N. Trainor, 23 West 40th Street, New York. 1 v

WANTED--Every farmer in Orleans county who wants, or thinks he wants to buy a cow or cows, to attend the auction sale of cows, dairy utensils, sleds, sleighs, wagons, harnesses, hay and grain, etc., at the Milo Gay farm in Charleston, Thursday of this week at 1 o'clock p.m. sharp. See adv. and posters. 44 1w

LOST.

LOST--Two rolls of silk, Tuesday night. Leave at Monitor office. 1w

FOUND.

FOUND--Lady's umbrella at post-office, Barton. Call and prove property. 44

FOUND--A light summer laprobe, owner may have same by paying charges. Call at Monitor Office. 44 tf

TO RENT.

Tenement to rent. H. T. Seaver, Barton. 44 tf

To RENT--Good store. A. D. Beede, Barton Landing. 32 tf

No tenement to rent. Inquire of O. D. Owen, Barton. 44 tf

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE--Hay and cow beans. Milo Gay, Barton. 39 4

FOR SALE--Three horses. E. B. Wiley, Barton Landing. 44 47

FOR SALE--Quantity of pig and 300 lbs. Rearing brook farm. W. E. Nye, Barton. 35 4

FOR SALE--Car extra nice Ealdwin apoles. Price right. V. F. Hunter, Barton. 40 4

FOR SALE--Pair three year old Holstein steers, extra well matched. W. J. Fort, West Charleston. 42 46

FOR SALE--Three-piece bedroom set, two stoves, dining room table, six dining chairs, etc. L. P. Currier, Barton. 44 47

FOR SALE--Pair good work horses, young and all right, weighing 2800, one weighing 1200, ready for the woods. Also one Crown colored range. James Bennett, West Charleston. 44 45

FOR SALE--20 choice young snags, 3 registered Ayrshire cows, 1 registered Ayrshire yearling bull and the papers with them, 1 two-year-old Holstein bull. Alan S. Guilmore, West Glover. 44 tf

NOTICE--I have a few "billy" farm and lumber wagons on hand which I would like to dispose of this fall. For anything which I have in stock will make it an object for you to buy now. The Lilly Farm company, A. N. Camp, Prop., Morrisville. 43 4 4 4 4

MISCELLANEOUS.

G. M. Cutting & Co., announces the opening of winter millinery, Saturday Nov. 9. All invited. 1w

Dr. Magoon has his office in room No. 30 in the Crystal Lake house for the winter. 44 45

RUBBER STAMPS of all kinds. Apply to L. P. Currier, Monitor office, Barton, Vt. Registered O. L. C. hour for services. For E. J. J. Badger, Barton Landing. R. F. D. 41 tf

J. S. Chesley, licensed auctioneer. Your real estate solicited. New England telephone, Sheffield. 34 4

Good supply of fall and winter blankets and robes. Also work harnesses with Wakefield wire traces. L. A. Wilson. 43 4

Taplin and Coffran, auctioneers and real estate agents will sell real estate or personal property at auction or private sale. Offices at Barton Landing and Derby. Vt. 18 4

When you hire a horse get a safe one. I have no horses that are afraid of automobiles. Single and double teams safe for women to drive. W. A. Murray, Barton. Crystal Lake Livestock. 23 4

Mrs. Eva Bassett of Barton Landing announces to the public that she has opened a dressmaking establishment over Bassett & Pugh's store and will do dressmaking, cutting, fitting etc. at reasonable prices. 44 4

We will sell at public auction on Monday, Nov. 10, 1907, at 12:30 o'clock p.m. the farm known as the Barry farm situated one-half mile from the North schoolhouse, Brownington, together with 10 cows, 1 pair horses, 25 tons hay and all farming tools. Winslow & Co., Barton. 44 1w

SIX PER CENT HOME INVESTMENT--The constantly increasing demand for People's telephone connects us to place on the market a limited amount of stock. This stock is issued in \$10.00 shares at par. If interested write or call on Vermont People's Telephone Co., R. B. Buchanan, Barton Landing, treasurer. 44 4

Having sold my coal and lumber business to Skinner & Cook, I wish to thank the people of Barton and vicinity for their liberal support and bespeak the same treatment for my successors. As I am soon to leave town for the winter all bills not settled by December 1st will be left to a collector's hand, and six per cent interest will be charged. C. W. Tenney, Barton. 44

VICINITY ITEMS.

Gleaned from Towns in Our Territory, of Interest to All Readers.

Announcement to Subscribers.

Our former agent, G. B. Stoddard, has finished work for the Monitor and W. J.

Berwick will take up the work beginning with next week. Mr. Berwick has had some experience with this work and our patrons may feel assured that he will serve them to the best of his ability.

Join the Four Per Cent Class.

In their advertisement on page eight the Barton Savings bank of Barton announce that after January 1 they will pay four per cent on deposits in their bank. The Barton Savings bank is always in the front rank with savings institutions and is among the leaders in raising from three and one-half per cent to four per cent.

I. O. O. F. District Meeting.

The annual district meeting of District No. 5, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, was held with Crescent Lodge, No. 41, at Barton Tuesday evening, Oct. 29. This was one of the best attended and most enthusiastic district meetings ever held in this district, there being a large number of grand officers and grand representatives present, also representatives from the New Hampshire grand lodge. The initiatory degree was worked by Evening Star Lodge of Newport in a most impressive manner. The report of lodges in the district showed a good increase in membership during the past year. After the work and speaking by the grand officers and others a banquet was served by the Rebekah lodge to all present.

Seymour Lake Sunday School Association Meet.

The Seymour Lake Sunday School association met at East Charleston Friday forenoon, afternoon and evening. The program was well worked up by the president, Rev. S. T. Achenbach of East Charleston, with the laymen well represented. In the program there was a study of ideals: the ideal Sunday school equipment, the ideal lesson and the ideal teacher. There was also a study of homes: how to increase attendance, the extension work, how to develop sociability of the school and how to increase missionary interest. Rev. Thomas Hall of Island Pond spoke in the evening on "The Bible and Character;" and Rev. Mr. Lance, also of Island Pond, spoke on "The Child, the Parent and the Sunday School." Rev. R. J. Barton of Greensboro was present and in the afternoon presented some points on the teachers' general preparation for their work, and made some suggestions on lesson preparation illustrations, especially from the lessons of Oct. 27 and Nov. 3. The attendance was good; between thirty and forty in the forenoon and one hundred twenty or more in the evening. The convention was enthusiastic and was excellently entertained by the ladies of the Christian Endeavor society.

Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Scott's Golden Wedding.

Mention was made last week of the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Scott of Barton on Monday, the particulars of the occasion are as follows: On Monday at 3 p.m. thirty-seven of Mr. and Mrs. Scotts of immediate family convened at Hotel Barton where a banquet was served to celebrate the event. It had been forty-one years since all the members of the Scott family (Mrs. Scott's family) had met together and several years since the Scott family had been together, and it was a most enjoyable occasion for all. Here was the mother, Mrs. A. P. Bean Scott, ninety-one years old, looking as fair and young as almost any lady of sixty, with faculties unimpaired, in the best condition to enjoy to the utmost the gathering of so many of her kin. Keen, alert, beautiful in her old age and motherly dignity, it was a most pleasant sight not only to her own relatives but to all who witnessed her or conversed with one so intelligent and whose memory reaches so far back into the past. In the evening the reception was held in Odd Fellows' hall. Invitations had been sent out to a large number of the friends of the family, and though it stormed all day, about 100 of the people responded and came together to enjoy one of the most pleasant events ever witnessed in the community. To add to the pleasure of the occasion, Ned Young's orchestra of St. Johnsbury was present and rendered fine music. Also a short program had been prepared. An introduction committee, Curtis Johnson and Aldis Knight, escorted the ladies to the platform where were seated Mr. and Mrs. Scott and Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Scott to greet the bride and groom of fifty years. Pages looked after the wants of the friends, and a bevy of girls in white dresses did the serving. Considerable of the evening was spent in social conversation, friend meeting friend in pleasant communion. The following program was rendered: A song was sung by Mrs. Mabelle Blake, "Adoration," and she sang for an encore, "Sing Sweet Bird," Solo by Lindol Scott, "The Sword of Ferriarra," and for an encore a ballad. The presentation of the presents by the friends of the family was made by F. W. Baldwin and the response for the recipients by Rev. A. B. Blake. A song followed by Mrs. Mabelle Blake, "Let Me Dream," and an original poem by request of the family by Rev. A. B. Blake. Mr. Baldwin then in a felicitous manner presented the offerings of the people of the village. Punch was served and later "The White Brigade" served cake and coffee. About 10:00 o'clock the friends shook hands with Mr. and Mrs. Scott, expressing kind wishes for their future and emphasizing the fact of their enjoyment of the evening, and repaired to their respective homes. Among those present of the relatives from out of town we mention the following: Mrs. Philena Bean, who makes her home with her children, M. V. Bean of Lanesboro, Minn.; A. J. Bean and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Whit-

ney of Concord Junction, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dwinell, Mr. and Mrs. Chapin Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Bean, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Bean and W. F. Scott of Glover; Mrs. Sarah Scott of Northampton, Mass.; Mrs. Ann D. Scott and Mrs. B. E. Bloomer of Lebanon, N. H.; Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Scott and sons Lindol and Roy, and daughter Phebe, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Scott and son, A. W. Scott Jr., Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Scott and son Merritt, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wesley Scott and daughter Eugenia, Henry Parley, Mrs. F. W. Taylor, Mrs. Wallace E. French, Mrs. Geo. Hamblet and Miss Margaret Ely of St. Johnsbury, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bean and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Bowman of Barton Landing. The following are some of the beautiful presents received by Mr. and Mrs. Scott: Perhaps the most valuable is a Sir Knights' gold chain set with diamonds and rubies from the Scott children; a string of fifty large gold beads, also from the children; a fine eight day French clock, glass sides, gold frame, from the Bean family; two five dollar gold pieces, Mrs. C. W. Scott and Mrs. Ann D. Scott; gold fob chain, J. W. Scott; ten dollar gold piece, Dana W. Scott; two dollar and a half gold piece, Mrs. F. Mabel Watson; fancy three-branch gold candleabra, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Bloomer; a hand painted china bonbon dish and gold Masonic pin, Mrs. J. D. Foster; gold bowl sterling cream spoon, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Bowman; gold bowl sterling berry spoon, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace C. French and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Hamblet; fifty pink carnations, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Taylor; a bouquet of chrysanthemum, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Whitney. The friends in the village made the following presents: A hand painted china fruit dish, a gold lined silver tea service, a gold lined silver smoking case, a cut glass berry dish, one-half dozen sterling silver pearl handled dinner knives and forks, also one-half dozen of the same kind for tea, also a beautiful silk umbrella with gold and pearl handle, and a gold-headed ebony walking cane. These presents from the villagers were a surprise and were gratefully received by Mr. and Mrs. Scott. The sons of Mr. and Mrs. Scott at St. Johnsbury and Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Browning of this place spread no pains to make it pleasant for all the guests at the reception, and are pleased that their arrangements were so successfully carried out.

BARTON.

George E. King is making repairs on his house.

Mrs. J. F. Skinner, who has been very ill, is gaining.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Orcutt go to Boston this week for a short visit.

E. E. Flanders has bought the George Buzzell house on High street.

E. W. Birron, who has been in New York a week is expected home tomorrow.

Mr. Jones lost the end of one finger while working in the tub shop Thursday.

An account of the Scott golden wedding anniversary will be found in the vicinity items.

Mr. J. C. Shay and Mrs. E. F. Sawyer of Derby spent Sunday with Mrs. Elisha Foster.

Mr. R. N. Austin is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Bert Sheldon, at the Crystal Lake house.

Regular meeting of Keystone Chapter, N. H. R. A. M., this, Monday, evening. Work expected.

Colby Stoddard was in Massachusetts last week where he has been offered a good position on a newspaper.

Mrs. S. J. Simpson goes this week to spend a few weeks with her brother, C. J. Jepperson, at Sugar Hill, N. H.

Mrs. Rosa M. Leonard and Mrs. Alice Gile of Wilder have been visiting their sister, Mrs. Emma Shattney, of Eden.

Pliny Govro was accidentally shot through the right leg on Sunday, Oct. 27, while visiting at Thos. Laffleur's in Albany.

Miss Cutting left for Boston yesterday where she will spend a few days getting the latest points in millinery and fancy work.

The railing, lattice work and brackets on the C. M. Darling tenement house on Main street are completed, and the piazza nearly completed.

Mrs. Miles, who has been keeping boarding house in one of H. T. Seaver's tenements, will close her boarding house and work for E. C. Elliott this winter.

In their advertisement on page eight the people of Barton and vicinity will find the announcement that after January 1 the Barton Savings bank will pay four per cent on deposits.

All those who are to take part in the carnival on Tuesday evening are requested to meet at Seaver's hall this, Monday, evening at 7 o'clock sharp for a dress rehearsal.

COMMITTEE.

The Old Girls' society will have a food sale at the Methodist church parlors Saturday afternoon, Nov. 9. The sale will begin at 3 p.m. and will consist of home-made food and candy.

Mrs. Carl Aldrich of Boston, Mrs. D. Hoff of Beverly, Mass., Thomas Alchurch of Albany, N. Y., and Charles Alchurch of Toledo, Ohio, were called here last week by the illness of their father, William Alchurch.

Cornelius Backley, father of the Buckley brothers, died Thursday at his home in Wheelock. Mr. Buckley's wife died just five weeks previous to his death. The relatives here attend the funeral at Wheelock to day.

The Valley brothers have sold the B. & M. R. Co. 17 carloads of large granite blocks, to be used in the stone work near

the Willoughby Wood & Lumber company steam mill, where the undertrack crossing is being constructed.

Crescent lodge, No. 41, I. O. O. F., will meet to-morrow evening. Sunbeam Rebekah lodge, No. 17, I. O. O. F., will meet Wednesday evening, and Olympic encampment, No. 17, I. O. O. F., will meet on Friday evening of this week.

We call the attention of our readers to a poem by Rev. W. A. Warner on another page of this paper. This poem was sought after by some of the magazines but Mr. Warner gave us the privilege of first putting this bit of rhyme into print.

Every member of the Barton Telephone Exchange Co. should remember the special meeting called for Wednesday evening, Nov. 6th, as noted in last week's MONITOR. It is very important that there be a full attendance. J. A. PEARSON, Secretary.

A little real sport is all right on Halloween night but when it comes to the destruction of property the offenders should remember that the law forbids that. No one objects to "fun" but when outside of that the boys should go slow.

Cook & Skinner of South Church street have purchased the coal and lumber business of C. W. Tenney. They have engaged Mr. Cobb to work for them. This is an increasing business and will make the next firm a good business. Mr. and Mrs. Tenney expect to go South this winter.

A. R. Robinson and N. M. Hubbard, who have been hunting in Maine for three weeks, returned Friday night. They hunted 60 miles from a railroad, going 30 miles in a canoe. Before their return the stream froze, and they left their canoes and walked nearly 60 miles coming out.

George H. Davis and Harry D. Graves of the G. H. Davis Co. were in Boston and New York recently on a business trip. It is understood the company have taken the agency for the "Rambler" 1905 automobile. They will push the sale of this machine in this vicinity another season.

Be sure and attend the great business men's carnival entertainment Tuesday and Friday evenings of this week. See advertisement and flyers. This will be the hit of the season and the program is entirely different each evening. The ladies in charge have put a great deal of time and work into this entertainment and its success as an entertainment and also financially is assured. Don't forget. Tuesday and Friday evenings. Seats at Pierce's.

The Woman's Literary club met with Mrs. J. M. Blake Wednesday evening, Oct. 31, 15 members and two visitors being present. The topic was "Child Labor," and a most excellent paper regarding the suppression of this evil was given by Mrs. H. R. Cutler. This was followed by a paper prepared by Mrs. Davis and read by Mrs. Blake, in which the dangerous results attendant upon the employment of children in factories were ably presented. A song by the hostess, "Ah, Let Me Dream," gave pleasure to all present. One new member was added to the club.

The Alec Benton farm on Elm street has been sold to H. F. Pillsbury & Son. This property has been in the Benton family for over 53 years and never before offered for sale. The heirs at last decided to sell it to the highest bidder. There were several buyers in the field, but Pillsbury with the help of Mrs. Norris won out and secured the property at a long price. We understand the farm will be subdivided into house lots and put on the market for sale. The property is close to the center of the village has several very desirable lots and will make a nice addition to Barton. We are glad to know that the Pillsburys have confidence in the future of Barton.

A very enjoyable meeting of the Afternoon Study club was held with Mrs. O. H. Moorman, Thursday, Oct. 31st. Thirty-two members, ten visitors, and fifteen of the young people and children were present. Roll call was responded to with commendation. Two interesting papers were given, one by Mrs. Robinson, "Our President's Family," and "Queen Victoria," by Mrs. Underwood. After a social hour the following program was given: Two selections by a quartette composed of Misses Barron, Bickford, Page and Hamblet. Piano solo by Gladys McFarland. Song by Marion Bickford. Refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake were served.

Academy Notes.

Several in the school have parts in the business men's carnival.

The bookkeeping class are doing regular business college bookkeeping.

The high school basketball team will play the Derby Line high school team at Derby Line Friday night.

In a recent fire drill the students left the building in one minute and 45 seconds and left the building and returned in three minutes and 35 seconds.

The fine weather of late has given opportunity for the men to make rapid progress on the new school building. It is being lathed and the skeleton roof is nearly up.

Following is the schedule by which the Academy basketball team will play for the first of the season. Watch for the remainder of the schedule:

November 7, Derby Line at Derby Line
" 12, Barton town at Barton
" 15, Barton L'd'g H. S. at Barton
" 22, Newport H. S. at Newport
" 26, Barton town at Barton

December 5, Newport at Barton
" 10, Barton town at Barton
" 13, Barton L'd'g at Barton L'd'g
" 20, Derby Line at Barton

Not fully arranged.

Following is the program of Friday's

rhetorical exercises: D-clamation, Neal Lewis, "Casey at the Bat;" declamation, McClellan, "Grant to the Army--1865;" recitation, Miss Morley, "The Dying Soldier;" recitation, Miss Kimball, "The Forty Acre Farm;" composition, Miss Jerome, "Wonders of Yellowstone Park;" duet, Miss Bickford and Doyle; composition, Miss LeClair, "Some Wonderful Works of Man;" declamation, Leslie, "Don't Fret;" recitation, Miss Mossman, "I'll Take What Father Takes;" composition, Jewell, "Thomas Edison, the Wizard;" declamation, Marsh, "My Mule;" declamation, Raymond Lewis, "Life's Game of Ball;" recitation, Miss Lang, "Cripple Ben."

St. Paul's Church Notes.

Benediction of Blessed Sacrament with catechism at 7 p.m.

Mass next Sunday at 12 o'clock. Sermon, "Go you also into my vineyard and I will pay you what is just." St. Matthew, chapter 20, verse 4.

The children and young ladies of the convent are rehearsing for a musical and dramatic entertainment to be given November 12. Some of the young ladies have tickets for sale now, and they can be obtained at the convent.

EAST ALBANY.

Mass at 9 a.m. next Sunday. Sermon, "Go you also into my vineyard and I will pay you what is just." St. Matthew, chapter 20, verse 4.

BARTON LANDING.

The next service here will be on December 1.

Congregational Church Notes.

Regular midweek prayer meeting Thursday evening, at 7:30.

Mr. Warner began his series of lectures on "The Crusades," last evening, and judging from the first lecture they promise to be very interesting.

Methodist Church Notes.

Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30.

Epworth League service Tuesday evening 7:30.

Rev. F. W. Lewis, a former pastor, will preach in the Methodist church next Sunday morning.

Second quarterly conference Saturday evening at 7:30. Presiding Elder F. W. Lewis will be present.

At the Sunday evening service during November Mr. Dukeshire will give addresses on the following questions: Where did you come from? What are you here for? Where are you going? The first question will be the topic for next Sunday evening.

BARTON LANDING.

George Martin is still in a serious condition.

Samuel Hall visited friends in Holland last week.

John Bartlett is repairing his house, having it painted, etc.

Harris Stimson of Melbourne, Que., is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Frances Graves has returned to her home in Beverly, Mass.

Mrs. Huzzey is still very seriously ill with typhoid pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gay were in Plainfield over Sunday visiting relatives.

H. D. Stannard was in New Hampshire and Hyde Park on business last week.

Mrs. Eugene Bowley of West Derby was the guest of Mrs. W. B. Bowman last week.

Harry Wellman was home from Hanover, N. H., for a short vacation last week.

Noah Dean of Lyndonville is here and will spend some weeks with his son, G. A. Dean.

The Hallowe'en social at the Congregational church last Thursday evening was a success.

Mrs. Carrie Gay goes this week to live in Somerville, Mass., where she has purchased a house.

Clifton Loomis has gone to St. Johnsbury to stay with his uncle, Herbert Loomis, until Christmas.

Sadie Lothrop and Helen Beede spent last Friday and Saturday visiting friends at St. Johnsbury.

Mrs. C. F. Hall, who has been visiting friends at the Valley House, has returned to her home at Wells River.

The dance at Darling's hall next week will be held on Thursday evening instead of on Friday evening as usual.

A. E. Berry, formerly of Brown's crossing, has moved his family to C. E. Gay's tenement house on Cottage street.

It is reported that Ezra Towle and his son Howard go this week to Skinner, Me., to work for Skinner & French in their mill.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Badger are soon to break up housekeeping and spend the winter with Mrs. Badger's daughter at Evansville.

Carl Dwinell has his house nearly finished on the outside, and Mr. Rosebrook has the cellar of his new house ready for the sills.

Everett Tripp, who has been visiting his sisters, Mrs. Geo. Twombly and Mrs. Lamphar, has returned to his home in Cambridge, Mass.

H. G. Clark and family, who have been residing at the Valley House for some years, have gone to Newport where they are keeping house.

Philemon lodge, No. 6, Knights of Pythias, will hold its regular meeting this week

tomorrow (Tuesday) evening at 7 o'clock sharp. Important business.

Tickets for the great lecture Tuesday night by Thomas E. Green will be on sale at the A. O. Austin drug store. Get your tickets early and secure good seats.

Allison Tripp, who has been carrying on the George Twombly farm, has moved back to his own farm and Cy Lippins will take his place and carry on Mr. Twombly's farm the coming year.

Mrs. Albert N. Wight of Fitchdale, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. M. M. Hussey, here, has gone to Gorham, N. H., to join her husband who is employed in the paper mills there.

Rev. G. L. Shaffer and two friends from Bridgeport, Conn., a former parish, took a little vacation in the woods hunting during the open season with little success as far as game was concerned.

F. M. Alchurch was at Barton a few days last week on account of the serious illness of his father. Here he met all of his brothers and sisters whom he had never seen all together before.

F. E. Wheeler is taking a vacation and he and Mrs. Wheeler are stopping with friends at Ayers Cliff, P. Q. R. C. Berry of South Barton is taking Mr. Wheeler's place in the passenger station.

Geo. B. Stoddard and his son, F. C. Stoddard, have moved to West Derby where they will open a bakery. The people of this community are sorry to lose these families, as they have many friends here.

Tuesday evening the passenger station will be open until after the south-bound trains leave this place, so that all who come from the stations south of here can find a comfortable place to wait after the lecture.

Your reporter called on Dr. E. G. Stevens and interviewed him as to his hunting trip. The doctor acknowledged that he saw a striped squirrel, a skunk, and a deer but he said he was from the fact the deer had been shot before the open season began, and there was no Hobson's choice left for him.

H. C. Dudley and son, Fred, find farming to be exceedingly profitable business these years. They turned off \$450 worth of maple sugar, and this fall \$300 worth of wool, lambs and sheep, and during the year, of the products of their dairy and all resources they have sold \$2000 worth of farm products. With butter and eggs high, wood and grain at top prices, the farmers all about are becoming forehanded. And they deserve it.

A drama in four acts is to be given at Opera hall next Friday night under the auspices and for the benefit of the Village Improvement society. This play will be acted by the West Burke Dramatic club under the direction of the popular actor B. F. Crandall. Its title is "A Noble Outcast," and is said to be a first-class entertainment. We bespeak for it a good house and would add, help those women. There will be good music in attendance, and dancing after the play.

Quite a number of the members of the order of Modern Woodmen went to West Burke Monday night to institute a lodge of that order at that place. Among them we mention J. E. Lyon, Will Joslyn, John Nedd, Arthur Rogers, Frank Andrews, Mark Porter, W. W. Badger, Glen Barney Will Dane, Dell Dabuc, Peter Stone, Will Young, H. G. Tripp, Harry Lee, Albert Stone, Harley Clough, Henry Fuller, Bert Geavin and several others. They were treated to a fine banquet and report a most enjoyable time.

The financial success of the lecture course for the winter is already assured, and Rev. G. L. Shaffer deserves much credit for the success achieved, for more to him than to any other belongs the credit. He canvassed the village and sold a large majority of the tickets for the course. Already 252 tickets have been sold. These tickets were sold for \$1.25 each, and entitle the holder to the five events of the course, namely three lectures and two concerts. The drawing of the seats took place last Friday night. The first lecture is to be given tomorrow night by Thomas E. Green in the Opera hall. The title of the lecture is "The Key of the 20th Century." All who have heard Mr. Green will want to hear him again, as he is one of the foremost lecturers of the country.